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  - He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Life.
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**THE DECISION WE NEED TO MAKE...**

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**THE BABY WE NEED TO SEE...**

- ▶ He is the **Word** of God.
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  - Is he a **liar**?
  - Is he a **lunatic**?
  - He is **Lord**.
- ▶ He is the **Author** of Life.
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**THE DECISION WE NEED TO MAKE...**

- ▶ **Reject** Him...
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